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- 1. Second Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. Second PTO Form-1449 with 3 references cited; and
- 3. Copy of an Office Action for corresponding Israeli Application.

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If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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